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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GKR PRIME MINISTER
LONG BORET

1. PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET MET WITH THE SECRETARY
AT WALDORF ON OCTOBER 2 AT 1800. TOPICS COVERED WERE
KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE AND NEGOTIATIONS.

2. PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S
PERSONAL INTERVENTION WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AS WELL
AS WORLDWIDE SUPPORT BY USG. HE INFORMED SECRETARY
THAT AN ASIAN RESOLUTION HAS BEEN AGREED UPON
AND THAT LOBBYING SET TO BEGIN. BIGGEST PROBLEM IS
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TO OBTAIN PRECEDENCE FOR GKR RESOLUTION OVER THAT OF

GRUNK SUPPORTERS.

3. AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION HE ASKED SECRETARY IF HE INTENDED SPEAK WITH PRC DURING HIS NEXT VISIT TO PEKING.

4. IN REPLY, SECRETARY ASSURED PRIME MINISTER OF MAJOR U.S. EFFORT ON GKR BEHALF BY USUN, DEPARTMENT AND ALL MISSIONS. WE SHALL DO OUR UTMOST, WE SHALL FIGHT, AND SECRETARY WANTS NAMES OF COUNTRIES WHO VOTE AGAINST U.S. HE INSTRUCTED THAT USUN, DEPARTMENT AND ALL CONCERNED BE INFORMED OF HIS POSITION AND THAT MAJOR CAMPAIGN BE LAUNCHED IMMEDIATELY. STATED THAT EVEN IF KHMER SEAT LOST, USG WOULD NOT RPT NOT CHANGE POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR GKR.

5. RE APPROACH TO CHINESE, SECRETARY STATED HE WAS SEEING CHINESE SAME EVENING AND WOULD SEE THEM AGAIN EITHER AT THE END OF 1974 OR EARLY 1975 AND WOULD DISCUSS CAMBODIA WITH THEM. HE STATED HE HAD NO RPT NO CONCRETE PROPOSAL TO OFFER THEM. HOWEVER, HE PROMISED TO KEEP KHMER INFORMED AND THAT HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT FACE THEM WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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